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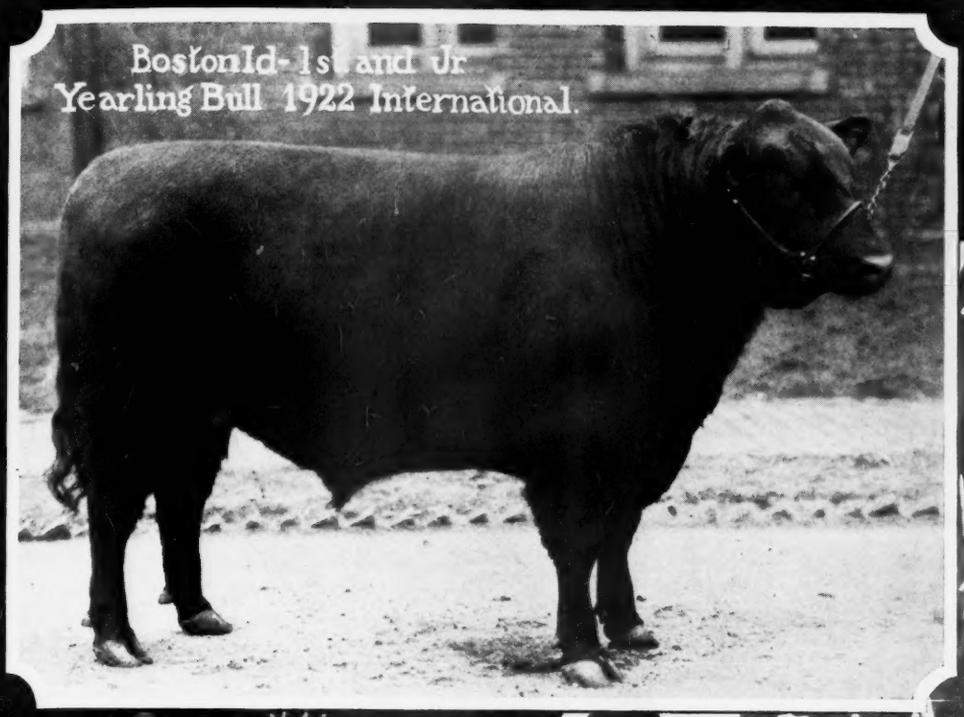

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Erica: Or 'Tis Sixty Years Ago Last Autumn

Journal Readers are Here Treated to a Brief Sketch of the Origin of the Foundation Cow Erica 843 the Ancestress of the Various Popular Erica Tribes of Today.

By James R. Barclay, Aberdeen, Scotland

Sixty years ago last autumn the then four-year-old cow Erica 843 was taken North from Kinnaird Castle to Ballindalloch Castle. No transaction in connection with the Aberdeen-Angus breed stands out with greater prominence, for through the whole world-wide fabric of Aberdeen-Angus breeding there has been interwoven by successive generations of descendants the blood of this most notable matron of the breed. There can scarcely be a herd of the breed at the present day that has not in its up-building drawn upon this source, and today the Erica tribe is perhaps the most numerous of the great Aberdeen-Angus family, outnumbering even, it is believed, the descendants of that other famous matron of the same time, Pride of Aberdeen 581. It is indeed a singular coincidence that these two cows were calves of the same year, and that they should prove the foundresses of the two most popular and most numerous families of the breed, six and a-half decades later. In these few notes no attempt is made to write an exhaustive account of the Erica family, for to do so, even in abridged form, would mean the writing of the later-day history of the Aberdeen-Angus breed, for there is scarcely a herd in the world that has not a percentage of Erica blood in its composition, while in showyard triumphs and sale records members of the family hold a foremost place.

Erica, like her kinswoman, Pride of Aberdeen, was calved in 1857. She was bred by Lord Southesk, who maintained a famous herd at Kinnaird Castle—an old seat of Aberdeen - Angus breeding which present-day supporters of the breed would rejoice to see re-established. Her sire was Cupbearer, a bull calved in 1850, and bred by Mr. Alex. Bowie, Mains of Kelly. In Volume I. of the Herd Book there are entries of twenty-two bulls and sixteen cows after him, including Erica. As a two-year-old he was purchased by the Earl of Southesk from his breeder, the purchase price being £60. He had already acquired showyard fame, his wins including first at the Eastern Forfarshire Show in 1851, first at the Perth Highland Show in 1852, first at the Royal Northern in 1853, first in the Highland Show in 1854, first at the Angus Show in 1856, and that same year he was awarded a prize at the Concours Agricole at Paris. It is well to remember that these exhibitions on French soil did a great deal for the development of the breed, and it is interesting to recall that Cupbearer did his "bit" in this respect, paving the way, along with his half-brother Hanton the same year for the greater victories of some of their descendants, when the Aberdeen-Angus breed was to be placed in the forefront of the world's cattle breeds. Every student of Aberdeen-Angus lore knows, of course, that Cupbearer, the only calf of Rose of Kelly, was half-brother to Hanton, the sire of Pride of Aberdeen, both being by the Keillor-bred Pat 29. Pat must have been an impressive sire to have even two such sons to his credit. He had showyard qualifications, too, though, owing to a large tumor, he was only once exhibited—namely, as a three-year-old at Brechin. He had to walk eighteen miles to the show, but managed to get a premium in the aged class. Though stated in the Herd Book to have been bred by Mr. Hugh Watson, Pat was really calved to Mr. Bowie, who purchased the dam, in-calf to Old Jock 1st, at Mr. Watson's sale in September, 1848. And despite the apparent mixing up in the early days of the Keillor Jocks, it is interesting to recall that Emily 332, the dam of Erica, is also by Old Jock 1st, thus binding together in close relationship the two great families of Ballindalloch Ericas and Tillyfour Prides. Emily 332 was calved in 1852, and was bred by Mr. Hugh Watson, from whom she was purchased as a yearling by the Earl of Southesk. So far as can be traced, she had only three calves—two bulls, Epicure calved in 1855, and Ethelred, calved in 1858, and between these two came her only daughter, Erica.

Elina 2d 344321—An Eisa Trojan Erica, Sired by Enticer 2d 279270; Out of Eline E. 3d 180025.

Erica was calved on May 4th, 1857, but, being neither an early nor a very strong calf, she was not shown as a yearling. In the autumn of 1858 the late Mr. John Collie, Ardgay, saw her at Kinnaird, and strongly advised Lord Southesk to put her into show-yard form for the following year, with the result that she was first at the Angus Association's show at Dundee. As a two-year-old cow she was sent to the Highland, which took place that year at Edinburgh, but, unfortunately, she was "for certain reasons" temporarily out of form, exhibiting too much slackness in the back. Mr. John Collie, Ardgay, was first with Mayflower 314, bred at Mulben, and the foundress of a family worthy of greater attention than is now paid it. Another Mayflower shown by Mr. R. Walker, Monthletton, was second, and third came Erica, shown by her breeder, the Earl of Southesk.. That same year she was also first at the Angus Association's show at Arbroath.

The herd at Kinnaird was then under the charge of the late Mr. John Peter, elder brother of that veteran and widely-respected judge and gentleman, Mr. James Peter, so well known as agent for Lord Fitzhardinge, Berkeley. In course of a communication which Mr. Peter very kindly sent the writer, he [Continued on page 10

Walter Wilkinson's Sale

By E. T. DAVIS

On June 14th Walter Wilkinson will offer one of the best consignments of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, to be sold this season, at his Evergreen Farm two miles north of Prairie City, and seven miles south of Colfax on the main line of the C. R. I. & P. R. R.

When looking over this herd I saw 30 head of yearling heifers as good as one often sees in one lot, most of them sired by the splendid Blackcap bull, Barr Blackcap 296358, a bull of real Aberdeen-Angus type and good quality and strong in the breeding of Black Woodlawn.

Then there are ten cows, with calves at foot or bred to Barr Blackcap or Elburn 4th, with plenty of size and individuality. Being sired by such bulls as Black Oakfield and other good bulls in the herd insure their attractiveness as breeding cows.

Among the bulls will be found some real herd bulls from the Erica and Blackbird families.

The entire consignment is of the best breeding, including twelve Evergreen Ericas, which have proven themselves to be one of the best tribes on the Wilkinson farms. Then there are Enchantress and Eisa Ericas and a splendid selection of Blue Ribbon Blackbirds that will give a good account of themselves sale day. The entire lot is in splendid condition and will be appreciated by the best of breeders when seen sale day.

Heretofore Mr. Wilkinson has been selling with his brothers at Mitchellville, but at this time is offering an entire consignment of his own. I would advise any one interested in good Aberdeen-Angus cattle to write Mr. Wilkinson for a catalog if they have not already received one.

Note: Among the eight bulls listed will be found the Enchantress Erica, Eston H. by Imp. Ellegant of Tubberdaly and out of Elmland Erica A. 6th. He is a February, 1922, youngster and is ready to go. The Eisa bull, Elate H., by the same sire and out of Edwina of Maisemore is a two-year-old ready for hard service. Another outstanding youngster is the Eisa calf Evergreen Elburn by Elburn 4th and from Eulima 59th. Barr Blackcap is giving three Blackbird youngsters that should please anyone and Benedict 3d by Balckcap Star is sire of another Blackbird bull out of Elmland Nancy, a granddaughter of Black Woodlawn.

Hardly could a finer lineup of open heifers be selected than are here presented, they being mostly of the Enchantress, Evergreen, and Eisa branches of the Trojan Ericas and Blackbirds.

Evergreen Eileen 2d by Elburn 4th has a pedigree teeming with the names of the greatest sires of the breed. Her sire is one of the famous Elbas and her dam, Black Eileen 2d is a granddaughter of Oakville Quiet Lad. There are seven young things all Evergreens sired by Elburn 4th and coming mostly from dams by Imp. Elegant of Tubberdaly, in whose blood flows freely that of some of the greatest sires of the breed. One scarcely need comment on these good things individually for they are all good.

There are a half dozen Eisas that should appeal to the man looking for foundation material. Eva H. 16th is by Imp. Elegant of Tubberdaly and has for dam Eva of Kent by Black for Ever of Ballindalloch, and she is bred to the good Elba sire, Elburn 4th, some calf coming here.

Evergreen Laura 2d by Elburn 4th is from Laura Mae by Black Oakfield by Black Woodlawn. Evergreen Trojan another open heifer has just about as clean an Erica tabulation as can be written. "E's" almost exclusively appearing, and there are others just as worthy of mention.

The richly bred Blackcap bull Barr Blackcap is sire of some fifteen head of splendid Blackbird cows and heifers, mostly Blue Ribbons, in whose veins flows freely the blood of Black Woodlawn and Blackcap Star. There will also be found a few exceptionally good Prides and Queen Mothers.

In fact this consignment is very characteristic of the high-class cattle that are being bred and developed at Evergreen Farm where you will be made most welcome sale day—Thursday, June 14th.

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Cooper's Great Offering

By M. A. JUDY

What will likely be the greatest event in Aberdeen-Angus circles this season will take place at the International Show pavilion, Chicago, Illinois, June 5th and 6th when J. Garrett Tolan and W. H. Cooper sell 100 Aberdeen-Angus cattle from their celebrated herds, the very choicest specimens of the richest blood lines that are produced of the breed. The two days offering are most all representatives of the three most fashionable families of which more than 75 head are Blackcaps and Trojan Ericas teeming heavily in the blood of animals bred and developed from the herds of Mr. McHenry and Mr. Escher. Such an array of sires as they represent will not be equaled again this season. It is the kind of blood that has made good and worked improvement and it will still work on with perhaps greater success for future generations. It has been thoroughly tested for almost a half century with the very best of results.

Cattlemen and farmers who have some thought of investing in Aberdeen-Angus need not hesitate to spend their money for the kind of seed stock that Tolan and Cooper will sell June 5th and 6th. There will be six top-notcher bulls in each of the two days offerings that will please the most exacting buyer. Every one has much to recommend him to the breeders throughout the country. Their individuality superb, and their blood lines are not to be questioned. Some of these bulls have State fair prize winning records with competition keen. They look as though they might do more this year than they did last if you give them a chance at the show yard this year. There is not one of them but what is ready for service to head good herds. Buyers of bulls will be more than pleased with the bulls in these two sales if they will ony take the time to come and look them over. 5 Blackcaps, 2 Ballindalloch Blackbirds, (one imported), 1 Blackbird of the 4th branch, 2 Trojan Ericas and 2 Prides of Aberdeen. The cows and heifers in these two sales are a most magnificant collection. Free from undesirable animals. Hand picked in the superlative. The cream of these two herds that have achieved so much distinction for the high-standard of the animals they produce. The bulls that head these two herds are the great masterpieces of the the breed—Eileenmere 4th (Sired by the grand champion and grand champion sire Oakville Quiet Lad) and Enlate that sold at public auction for $36,000. Many of the cows in this great offering have calves at foot sired by these celebrated sires and many others are well along to the service of these breed improvers. Such a remarkable lot of good heifers were never assembled before for a like occasion sired by Eileenmere 4th and Enlate, some have state fair show prize winning records and there are numerous show prospects, both senior, junior yearlings and senior calves. It is hardly possible that you can realize the sterling worth of this offering without a catalog, one can be had by addressing, Sale Manager M. A. Judy, West Lebanon, Ind.

Death of John D. Evans Removed a Loyal Supporter of Pure Breds

The death of John D. Evans, of Sugar Grove, Illinois, on May 11, 1923, removed a real benefactor from his home community as well as from pure bred circles.

Mr. Evans' death followed a few days after an injury he sustained from a fall from a ladder in his barn. He was born in 1865 at Sugar Grove, Illinois, where he died at the age of 57. His immediate relations who are left to mourn his departure are Annie Evans, his sister, and his son Francis W., and wife. Mrs. John D. Evans died in 1897.

Mr. Evans devoted much time to public affairs, small and great, and filled the office of Treasurer of Kane county. In pure bred circles he was known among the pure bred swine, sheep and horse breeders. He distinguished himself by his activities as an Aberdeen-Angus breeder. Cattle from his herd can be found in many herds throughout the North American continent and beyond the seas in South America.

For many years he was active in the affairs of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Asociation, having been chosen a director in 1909, in which capacity he served for six years. During his directorship he was elected president of the Association in 1913 and upon retiring from the directorship he was made treasurer in 1915, which office he held until 1920.

His life as a farmer, live stock breeder and as a citizen at home, and in every walk of life his business took him, was a striking example of the Golden Rule.

Chas. Gray, Sec'y.
American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Ass'n.,
817 Exchange Ave., Chicago, Ill.
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Michigan Breeders June 12th.

The Michigan Aberdeen-Angus Breeders will hold their annual sale, which will consist of about forty-five head of bulls, cows and heifers, at the Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Michigan, on Tuesday, June 12, 1923, commencing promptly at 1:00 p. m. This sale has proven a great incentive to the new breeders of Michigan in the past and many a new herd can trace its origin to the state sale. Here this year will be found an abundance of good seed stock, cattle that will go out and do the buyer a world of good. Every reader of the Journal who is within going distance should send for the catalog at once and make arrangements to attend in person and inspect these cattle before the sale starts. Ericas, Blackcaps and Blackbirds are among the leading families advertised and these cattle are sired by a wonderful lot of outstanding bulls, Nationally speaking.

These cattle are coming from some of the good herds of the state which assures their quality and character. To the man who has been contemplating taking on a few head as a foundation herd let us suggest that this will be a very good place to buy them worth the money and without the loss of much time. The contributors have assembled these cattle expressly for the convenience of prospective buyers who should and will without doubt take advantage of the opportunity. The breeding of good cattle is fast becoming one of the most essential factors in good farming no matter in what section of the country that farming operation may be located.

Buy Outstanding Bull.

P. J. Leahy & Son report the sale of the young bull Banbridge to John Althaus & Sons, Sublette, Illinois. This is a Blackcap bull and an outstanding individual with a good show record behind him and should make a strong addition to their herd which numbers some 150 head altogether and are principally Blackcaps, Blackbirds and Ericas.

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A Correction.

Mr. H. D. Miller, of Cedar Rapids, writes to advise that he made an error in reporting the initials of Mr. Plummer, of Marion, in the last issue, stating now that the correct initials are F. T. The Journal is always glad to make corrections and asks that all such errors be called to our attention when discovered by our readers.

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New Herd Comes Clean.

C. E. Krueger, Baxter, Iowa, started his herd of Aberdeen-Angus in 1918 and is located two miles northeast of Baxter where he owns a nice 160 acre farm. His herd numbers twenty head altogether, mostly Prides and Queen Mothers. Exter W. 4th heads the herd which passed the tuberculin test in March without a re-actor.

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Feeders Take on Pure Breds.

Hill & Cox, of Deep River, Iowa, are a new firm in the pure bred business, having just purchased eight cows and are looking for a bull to head the herd. They are feeding sixty head of black ones for the fall market. Their two loads fed last year sold in November for $12.00 per hundred and they have hopes that this bunch will do as well.

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Breeding and Feeding.

G. C. Butler & Sons, Baxter, Iowa have been breeding Aberdeen-Angus for twenty years and have a herd of seventy head of pure bred cows. Mr. Butler has always used good sires on his herd and at present has a Blackcap bull, almost a show animal. The past couple of years the surplus cattle from this herd have been fed for the market and this year they are feeding eighty head. They have a 670 acre farm three miles northwest of Baxter.

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Iowa Cattle Finished Well.

J. Emmet Lamond, Montezuma, Iowa, is feeding forty head of yearlings for the September markets. Last September he shipped a carload to Chicago that were purchased by a feeder in Michigan and finished and shown at the Detroit show where they were made grand champion load and sold for $41.00 per hundred. They weighed 1043 average and sold for $11.50 in Chicago. Mr. Lamond has twelve pure bred cows of the Pride and Queen Mother families and his herd bull is Erinburg M., an Eisa Erica and a double bred Black Woodlawn bull.

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Ones and Twos For Sale.

E. S. Parish, Grinnell, Iowa, is offering to sell his herd bull, Sir Eric 12th 292942. This is an outstanding bull that is good enough to show. He is a Chieftain Trojan Erica calved in 1918 and sired by a son of Black Pass. He is a guaranteed breeder, has never run with the herd, and has a wonderful disposition.

Mr. Parish is also offering 25 yearling and two year old heifers—Blackcaps, Blackbirds, and Queen Mothers. Write him for particulars and look up his advertisement in this issue.

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Pure Breds Follow Grades.

Meier Bros., of Melbourne, Iowa, have fifty head of pure bred Aberdeen-Angus cattle of the Blackcap, Blackbird, Erica and Miss Burgess families, on their 320 acre farm one mile east of Melbourne. This herd was established in 1916 after almost twenty years experience with grade cows and pure Aberdeen-Angus bulls. Blackcap S. 4th is at the head of the herd at present and recently the boys purchased a son of Earl Marshall, also a Miss Burgess calf sired by Enlate, these bulls will be developed for future use on the herd. The boys "Smoke" and "Art" are quite well known in the baseball circles over the state, as they have both played semi-professional baseball.

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New Herd Bull Arrived O. K.

George Clark, Worthing, South Dakota, will be out this fall with a full show herd and the cattle will be up to George's usual high standard. This is one of the coming herds of the breed, and with such bulls at the head of the herd as have always been used, it should show a steady improvement. The new herd bull, Playful of Page sired by Blackmere 4th and out of Prim Pride of Page 260339 arrived O. K. He is a very good individual right at a year old, with plenty of scale, and very typey, exceptionally good in the heart and a good show prospect. The two bulls in service now are a grandson of Earl Marshall and a grandson of Glenfoil Thickset 2d. Mr. Clark intends to hold a sale this fall, therefore he has taken his females off the market.

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Iowa Steers Were at Top.

For the sixth time since February steers sold at $10.40, when W. N. Huston, Nodaway county, Mo., topped the cattle market Wednesday with his 1320-pound Aberdeen-Angus. They sold to Wilson. That price has been the extreme top since the month named. Aberdeen-Angus steers scored the figure on all but one time, when Herefords claimed the honor.

Extreme top price for cattle in January was $11.85 and in February $11.00. By the end of February top steers were selling around $10.50. On March 1, John F. Hansen, Clinton county, Iowa, marketed a load of 1300-pound Aberdeen-Angus which sold to Swift for shipment to United Dressed Beef company, New York, at $10.40 and this price has been a barrier to cattle salesmen ever since.

It was not until April 5 that $10.40 was reached again. On that date a load of Clinton county, Iowa Aberdeen-Angus, averaging 1339 pounds, belonging to J. F. Mommsen, sold at that price for shipment to United Dressed Beef company. On the twenty-sixth day of the same month a load of 1312 pound Aberdeen-Angus fed by Stevens & Bealer, Bureau county, Illinois, sold to Swift at the same price. On Tuesday of this week a load of 1320 pound Aberdeen-Angus steers made the price going to Morris.

Herefords belonging to L. C. Bauer, Bureau county, Illinois, averaged 1409 pounds and earned $10.40 again this week, to Armour.

These cattle all displayed top quality and finish and had been on full feed from five to six months. Three states—Missouri, Illinois and Iowa—were represented in the $10.40 cattle, and four of the largest packers each shared at least one load of the top-notchers.—Des Moines, Iowa, Register, May 13th.

TRIED HERD SIRE

for sale—SIR ERIC 12th 292942, 4-year-old Chieftain Trojan Erica, good enough to show, sire Black Pass 2d 243306, guaranteed breeder, outstanding. 25 head yrlgs and 2 yr-old heifers. Priced for quick sale.

E. S. Parish, Grinnell, Iowa

Improved Standard Through Elimination Process.

Mandeville & Edson, of Storm Lake, Iowa, proprietors of Lakeside Farms, have used the elimination process on their herd of Aberdeen-Angus, eliminating everything but the very best. They have 27 head of mature cows that are hard to equal and practically all of them have calves by their side. The good bull, Blackbird Edict 2d is at the head of the herd. This herd was established in 1914 at which time Mr. Mandeville was located at Aurora, South Dakota, Mr. Edson started a herd on Lakeside farm in 1916 and in 1920 at which time Mr. Mandeville moved his herd to Lakeside the herds were consolidated.

There have been two new herds of Aberdeen-Angus started from this herd recently, one man buying twenty-five cows and the old herd sire; another taking a smaller herd. The boys have 72 head of doddies on feed for summer and fall market.

Mr. Mandeville is chairman of the Boys and Girls beef club committee for Buena Vista county.

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The Glenmere Herd.

One of Iowa's largest and best herds of Aberdeen-Angus cattle is located two miles northwest of Parnell, on Glenmere Farms owned by P. J. Leahy & Son. This herd numbers 250 head all together, of the Blackcap, Blackbird Erica, Pride and Queen Mother families, and if there is any merit in using good sires—and there is absolutely no question about it—they will surely reap a great reward for at the head of this herd are some of the best bred as well as the best individual bulls obtainable. Heading the string of herd bulls is the undefeated Black Star Atlas 244282, with the following show record for 1922; Iowa State Fair 1st in class; Nebraska State Fair, 1st in class Senior and Grand Champion; American Royal at Kansas City, 1st in class and Senior Champion; Oklahoma State Fair, 1st in class and Senior and Grand Champion; Texas State Fair at Dallas, 1st in class, Senior and Grand Champion; Kansas Free Fair at Topeka, 1st in class, Senior and Grand Champion.

Then comes Bandon, not on the show circuit but good enough to be and breeding the kind that win; and Elberon 2nd 340175, Junior and Grand Champion at the American Royal at Kansas City, first in class at Oklahoma State; 1st in class at Texas State at Dallas; 1st in class at Kansas Free Fair at Topeka and last comes Electo 2d 334372, sired by Black Star Atlas; first in his class at Kansas Free Fair at Topeka; first in class at Texas State Fair at Dallas; first in class at Oklahoma State Fair, all in 1922.

Mr. Leahy, Sr., has been breeding Aberdeen-Angus for over thirty years and to say that he knows the good ones is only half of the story for he is not content with anything but the best.

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In this issue of the Journal may be found their advertisement announcing for sale forty cows bred to their noted herd bulls, also forty heifers sired by Black Star Atlas 244282, and Bandon, and bred to Elberon 2d 340178, and Electo 2d 334372. If in the market for some good females write for prices.

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BREEDERS PICNICS SEEM TO BE GROWING IN FAVOR.

In many sections of the country annual breeders picnics or get-to-gether meetings have beeni n vogue during the past few years all to the everlasting benefit and good of the breed. One of the latest affairs of this sort now scheduled is called to attention in the communication appearing elsewhere in this number wherein Manager Kenneth McGregor of the Hartley Stock Farm, Page, North Dakota, extends an invitation to all interested within coming distance to be present at the first event of this sort to be held at their farms on Friday, June 22d. This will be an all day affair and is intended to stimulate interest in the breed in the Northwest. An extensive and elaborate program has been prepared.

As a matter of fact the Minnesota breeders have been carrying out a program of this nature for some little time, this year the annual meeting which is conducted first at one breeder's home and then another will be held on June 14th at the C. C. Andersen & Sons farm home at Tyler. A splendid big program has been arranged and state president E. W. Brown, of Luverne, will act in the capacity of master of ceremonies, which assures a most successful affair.

Affairs of this nature are to be highly commended and recommended to other state and county associations for where can more effective promotion work be accomplished? Here it is that breeders of a state or community as the case may be have an opportunity to get together, compare experiences, get better acquainted, iron out the mythical differences of opinion, meet and part with a big hearty hand shake and a smile of confidence and good cheer that will help mightily as one works among his cattle at home and lays his future plans. Let these picnics grow in favor and in number!

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THREE SCORE YEARS AGO ERICA WENT TO BALLINDALLOCH CASTLE.

"No transaction in connection with the Aberdeen-Angus breed stands out with greater prominence," says Mr. James R. Barclay, Secretary of the Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society, Aberdeen, Scotland, when referring in his splendid contribution appearing in this issue to the day when Erica 843 was taken from Kinnaird Castle to Ballindalloch Castle where she was saved to the breed for it is altogether likely that had she not just at that time found a new home at Ballindalloch she would have been lost along with the rest of the herd whence she came through the dread cattle disease—rhinderpest. Readers of the Journal will without doubt be exceedingly pleased with the opportunity to treasure this bit of foundation lore from the pen of Mr. Barclay concerning the wide and favorably known foundation cow—Erica 843. The article referred to is especially appropriate just at this time, preceeding as it does the summer sales in this country where numerous members of this tribe will pass under the auctioneer's hammer and many new buyers as well as a goodly share of the older breeders will be glad to familiarize themselves with some of these facts in order that they may know why outstanding members of this tribe receive careful consideration when placed for public appraisal.

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A COMMON INQUIRY AT THE OFFICE; "WHERE CAN I FIND A FEW GOOD COWS?"

Many are the chaps who have made such an inquiry during the last twenty-four months and it is safe to say that at least eighty per cent of these inquiries have made their appearance during the last half of this period. The first five months of 1923 have brought quite as many inquiries of this kind as did the entire year of 1922. Does this not look like it is about time to lay in that foundation herd which has been built so many times in our mind during the last three or four years? Already reports would indicate that a greatly increased number of new breeders are entering the ranks this year and that they are for the most part selecting individual animals with type and character as well as breeding. These new men are building soundly and sanely upon a well devised, and carefully thoughtout plan. They are taking advantage of the times and they are thus installing foundation herds at about the price of a pair of cows a few years ago. This sort of buying and intended building means much to the future success of the Aberdeen-Angus breed of cattle in this country.

It might well be said that inquiries of this sort are carefully and promptly referred to the advertising columns of the Journal where will be found an ever increasing number of breeders cards. These cards are placed by men who not only have something to sell but who have at heart the welfare and progress of the breed. Men who believe in the business in which they are engaged. Men who are putting forth their best efforts to breed and present to the trade a better class of cattle each succeeding year. To our thousands of new readers let us recommend these gentlemen as the men from whom to procure foundation material that will carry on and on.

It would scarcely do to pass this subject without referring at this time to the hundreds of good cattle that will pass under the auctioneers hammer during the next few weeks in various parts of the country. The public sales will furnish the greatest opportunity of an ordinary life time to procure the best of seed stock and show cattle at your own price. There can be but little question that these good things will sell for a fractional part of the price that would be necessary to remove them from their present homes at private treaty. Therefore it behooves the man who has been patiently awaiting an opportune time to secure seed stock to arrange to attend as many of these sales as possible.

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WHO CAN ACCOMMODATE US WITH INTERNATIONAL ALBUMS?

One of the most valuable reference works that could possibly be added to any cattleman's library is the "Review and Album of the International Live Stock Exposition" of Chicago. The Journal's library has been very kindly supplied with copies for the years 1913, 1918, 1919, 1921 and 1922 and we can assure our readers that other numbers to make the set complete will be very gratefully received. Those having extra copies of the missing volumes will confer a great favor by advising the number and the price by early mail. Incidentally let us call attention to the fact that Secretary B. H. Heide, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois, still has a few extra copies of the 1922 album on sale at $1.00 per copy. Think of hav-

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NOT JUST AS GOOD BUT RATHER JUST A LITTLE BIT BETTER.

The average prices by breeds attained at the auction sale of fat cattle sold in car load lots at the International tells a tale that should be remembered and presented for the consideration of the gentlemen who knock the Aberdeen-Angus breed. In 1920 twenty-one car loads of Aberdeen-Angus averaged $19.20 per hundred weight as against $17.63 for eighteen cars of Herefords and $18.17 made by ten loads of Shorthorns. Again in 1921 sixteen loads of Aberdeen-Angus made $19.17 while eighteen loads of Herefords brought $14.83 and the seven loads of Shorthorns passed through the ring at $15.93. The 1922 show brought out a much larger class and this time the thirty-two loads of Aberdeen-Angus averaged $16.68, thirty-five loads of Herefords $15.65 and seventeen loads of Shorthorns $15.97. This series of comparisons should prove conclusively that there is a real reason why Aberdeen-Angus cattle are the superior farmers and breeders

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June 12—Michigan Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' at East Lansing; Ward Hathaway, Secy., Ovid, Michigan.

June 14—Walter Wilkinson, Prairie City, Iowa.

June 20—I. L. Jones, Raymond, South Dakota.

July 6—J. D. McGregor, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada.

July 11—Escher & Ryan, Irwin, Iowa, sale at Manning.

October 9 and 10—Hess & Brown, Waterloo, Iowa, (dispersion).

October 11—A. G. Messer, Grundy Center, Iowa.

October 12—Isenbarger Brothers, Battle Creek, Iowa.

October 16—Ray W. Plummer, Marshalltown, Iowa.

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October 18—Emery H. Lee, Avoca, Iowa.

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April 1—Congdon & Battles, Yakima, Washington, at Chicago, Illinois.

Sustained Fire Loss.

The A. E. Brown Grain Company, of Luverne, Minnesota, experienced considerable of a fire loss one afternoon last week when their elevator located at Valley Springs, South Dakota, took fire, presumably from a hot box in the overhead riggings of the elevator. The loss on the elevator building was estimated at $7,500 and the grain loss was $5,000. This is one of a string of elevators owned by the Browns in Northwest Iowa and South Dakota. Messrs. Brown are proprietors of the splendid Valley Mound herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle at Luverne, Minnesota. They are boosters and they have the sort of cattle that it pays to boost.

"Where Buffalo Once Roamed."

It is indeed difficult to think of Ash Gulch Ranch at Raymond, South Dakota, with its one hundred fifty head of Aberdeen-Angus cattle without thinking of the above slogan, for it was not so very many years ago that great herds of buffalo fed upon the prairie grasses of this very section, where now lives and flourishes an International Grand Champion bull—Bar Marshall—and his progeny. Last year a most successful show herd sallied forth from this ranch and now another is being fitted which will call again upon the better judgment of those who happen to tie the ribbons at some of the prominent shows this season. The cattle upon this ranch winter in splendid condition; Bar Marshall and Blackcap Brunas at the head of the herd are both in excellent condition.

Mr. I. L. Jones, proprietor of this ranch and herd has decided to divide a portion of his good cattle with his neighbors and it is hoped that the men of South Dakota will see to it that not a single hoof gets outside the state border for these good show cattle are breeders of the type that will help put South Dakota on the map to stay. Ten head of the females listed will either be bred to or have calves at foot by Bar Marshall and he is one of the outstanding breeding bulls of the age.

This sale will take place at the ranch, ten miles north of Raymond on Wednesday, June 20th, and arrangements have been completed to have the "Aberdeen-Angus band" in their new uniforms present to help entertain those who are fortunate enough to be in attendance. By all means get the catalog for this event early and plan to spend a day with the last International Grand Champion bull, Bar Marshall, and the good folks who own, feed, and look after his welfare.

More Show Cattle Hit the Auction Block.

Aberdeen-Angus breeders everywhere are this year trying their very best to put the breed across in fine shape and in order to do their share the firm of Escher & Ryan, of Irwin, Iowa, have caught the fever to sell this summer and have selected Wednesday, July 11th, at Manning, Iowa, as the day and the place to properly divide their great offering of show cattle with those who wish nothing but the best.

This will be a grand opportunity to purchase things that will be needed to fill the gaps in present show groups and in fact a complete herd could very nicely be selected except in the two-year-old bull class. In the group of show cattle to be sold will be twelve head of bulls sired by the sensational breeding bull Earl Marshall, sire of many grand champions, including the greatest winnings at the International. In fact thirty head of the offering will be sired by this great bull. The catalog will soon be issued and every man interested in the business of breeding the best that there is in the line of Aberdeen-Angus will do himself an injustice unless he secures a copy.

Other facts and details will be given in the next issue of the Journal. In the mean time get on the list for a catalog. There will be fifty head all told and Earl says: "The best offering ever sold from here." That's saying a good deal for we all know what sort of cattle have come from this pioneer breeding establishment the last few years.

Good Bull Changes Hands.

Mr. E. G. Little, of Dresden, Ohio, reports the sale of a good senior bull calf, Ericden 353465, to Prout & Cartnal Bros., of Hanover, Ohio.

Sold Two Good Erica Bulls.

There is a good demand for bulls and many of our advertisers are finding buyers for all of their surplus. Just as we go to press a letter from Isenbarger Brothers, Battle Creek, Iowa, arrives telling of the sale of a couple of good Erica bulls. The letter reads: "We have sold two good Erica bulls since we last wrote you. One to H. W. and W. D. Nurse, of Dunlap, Iowa, and one to J. B. Reese, of the same place. Send them along as we have more good ones at prices to suit any one who wants a good bull. Have sold a bull to every man that has come to see them. The price is right and the bulls are right."

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Enter your name, post office address and the name and number of your herd bull in this department. Keep before the public by having your name appear in every issue of the Aberdeen-Angus Journal. No matter how many nor how few cattle you may have—LET THE WORLD KNOW YOU ARE BREEDING ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE ALL THE TIME.

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FOR SALE—Twenty Abredeen-Angus cows and heifers, calves at foot and rebred to Enex 356224, an Enchantress Erica, grandson of Double Eston. Mostly Blackbirds. Priced to sell. L. B. MILLS & SON, New Providence, Iowa.

FOR SALE—Young bull serviceable age, sired by Bardell, International Junior Champion. Show prospect. G. R. MARTIN & SON, Crosswell, Michigan.

FOR SALE—Terrace Hill Eric 230372, calved August 3, 1916, and is the sire of 40 calves dropped in April and May. Prince Erdman 4th 301005, calved July 6, 1919, sired by Erdman 138389, brother to Enlate. Pride Eric 4th 354482, calved October 15, 1920, sire Terrace Hill Eric 230372. These bulls are tried sires and priced to sell. EARL WALKINS, Garretson, S. D.

Bull Sale Owing to the postponement of my sale from June 8th to October 11th I will now sell TWENTY HEAD of BULLS at PRIVATE TREATY that I had been holding for the sale. I can furnish Farmers bulls, Breeders bulls and Show bulls, some of them winners on the show circuit last year. Best of breeding and the price will interest you. Address at once,

A. G. MESSER, Grundy Center, Iowa **20 Head**

OUR MAIL BOX

Minnesota to Frolic Once More.

Tyler, Minnesota, May 17, 1923.

Editor Aberdeen-Angus Journal:

Kindly announce that the Minnesota State Aberdeen-Angus Association picnic will be held here June 14th, Thursday.

Professor Vaughn, of Minnesota University will speak on "Outlook for Beef Cattle in Minnesota." Professor Wilson of South Dakota State College will give an address on some subject interesting to Aberdeen-Angus breeders.

Secretary Chas. Gray has accepted the invitation to be present and Mr. E. W. Brown, of Luverne, our state president will be master ceremonies for the occasion.

We hope that all men interested in Aberdeen-Angus cattle who are able to be present will be here on June 14th, to awaken interest in and promote the welfare of the premier beef breed.

Respectfully,
C. C. Andersen & Sons.
H. C. Anderson.

——Mail Box——

A June Picnic.

Page, North Dakota, May 17, 1923.

Editor Aberdeen-Angus Journal:

We are planning on having a monster picnic of the Aberdeen-Angus breeders of the northwest at the farm here on Friday, June 22nd. Prominent speakers are on the program and a real Aberdeen-Angus day is planned. The North Dakota Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association will hold their annual meeting here in connection with the picnic. A number of prominent Canadian breeders will also be present. It will be a real get-together. All Aberdeen-Angus men are especially invited to visit the farm on that day, a full program will take up the whole day from 10 o'clock in the morning until evening. A judging program will be one of the features. It is to be hoped that one of the features of the speaking will be a talk of old times and old time animals by one of the most prominent men connected with the Aberdeen-Angus breed.

All breeders in reach of Page, North Dakota, should keep Friday, June 22d reserved for this big picnic. Bring your family with you. Everybody will be the honored guest that day at the farm. Our show herd will be on parade and over 200 Aberdeen-Angus cattle will be on view in our pastures.

A full program will be printed later and mailed on request.

Yours truly,
Kenneth McGregor.

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Car Load Southern Stockers.

Mr. E. Earle Field, Etowah Vale Farm, Canton, Cherokee county, Georgia, is offering in this number a car load of pure bred and registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle in stocker condition at 10 cents per pound f. o. b. his home town. Looks like the price ought to move these cattle mighty quickly. Those interested will please address Mr. Field at once mentioning the Journal.

Want Twenty Cows and Heifers?

If you do Messrs. L. B. Mills & Son, of New Providence, Iowa, have them and would like to get in touch with you at once. These females are mostly Blackbirds and they either have calves at foot by or bred to Enex 356224 an Enchantress Erica, a grandson of Double Eston and a good one. These cattle have been priced to sell.

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Just Getting Out Again.

Mills & Son, at New Providence, Iowa, have a herd of fifty-two head of Aberdeen-Angus on Pioneer Farm, three miles southwest of town. Enex, the Enchantress Trojan Erica bull bought at the Stoner & Baird sale last year heads the herd and is siring the right type of calves. Mr. Mills, Jr., is just getting out after an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

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Feeder Starts Pure Bred Herd.

J. E. McLain, Deep River, Iowa, is starting a pure bred herd of Aberdeen-Angus. At present he has seven females of the Blackbird, Erica, and Queen Mother families. The bull in service on this herd is Everard H. 325871. A good young bull purchased at the Wilkinson sale last June. Mr. McLain lives two miles northeast of Deep River where he has a nice 240 acre farm. He is feeding a carload of yearlings for the market.

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Herd Doing Nicely.

R. M. Anderson & Son, Newell, Iowa, have a herd of 75 head of Aberdeen-Angus altogether and they represent the following families: Ericas, Blackbirds and Prides. Black Pudding's Prince, Ballindalloch Blackbird and Prince Blueblood 4th head the breeding herd. This herd was established in 1906, the initial purchase being made at the Wm. Miller dispersion sale at Lakeside Farm in 1906. Mr. Anderson has a fine 440 acre farm located on the Grant Highway and one and one-half miles west of Newell.

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In Our Bargain Counter.

This issue brings forth a pair of new advertisements in the Bargain Counter. They are from widely separated points and will therefore serve the best interests of many readers. One is from Michigan and the advertiser is listing a show prospect sired by an International Champion. The other is from South Dakota and lists three tried sires of exceptionally good breeding, the sort of bulls that should appeal to men who are looking for something good and something worth the money. Look after these advs.

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Coming Out With Show Herd.

J. W. Dickens & Sons, of Worthing, South Dakota, have a herd of 80 head of Aberdeen-Angus of the Erica, Blackbird and Pride families. The bulls in service are Black Myron, Bertram Boy, Blackbird Bob, and Excel Eric. This herd was established in 1915 and is located on Mr. Dickens 160 acre farm two miles northeast of Worthing. This firm will be out with a full show herd this fall that should bring home a liberal portion of the ribbons. Watch for their sale announcement as they will hold a fall sale. It is such herds as this one that are putting the Aberdeen-Angus cattle on the map in South Dakota.

Getting Good Start.

G. H. Dannan & Son, Melbourne, Iowa, have a herd of twenty-five head of breeding females, principally Queen Mothers. Espedor heads the herd which is located three miles southeast of town. It was established in 1918.

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J. E. Hannah and Son Sell Aberdeen-Angus Cattle at $9.85.

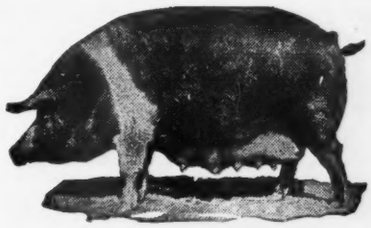
The center of attraction in the cattle division of the Kansas City stock yards today was a bunch of 10 head of Aberdeen-Angus steers raised and fed by J. E. Hannah and his son, J. A. Hannah, prosperous farmers of Odessa, Missouri. Mr. Hannah, and his son, brought in a shipment of 19 steers, but the 10 head averaging 1,707 lbs., sold at $9.85, the top, and the nine head, averaging 1,300 lbs., brought $9.50. In the 10 head bunch, which were four-year-olds, were twin steers, which weighed exactly the same, 1,790 lbs. Two other steers in this lot weighed 2,100 lbs. each.

"All these cattle were raised right on our 250-acre farm," remarked Mr. Hannah, as he told about raising this class of cattle. "We have good blue grass pastures, and raise our own corn. They were fattened on a ration of corn and molasses meal. We never allow our cattle, or other stock to go hungry. In this way they are kept growing, and adding weight right along."—Drovers Telegram, May 1st.

BULLS

Richly bred Blackcaps, Blackbirds, Ericas and Prides. Priced to sell quick. Write today.

C. D. Nichols Live Stock Co., Cresco, Iowa



Hampshires

For 5 years in succession Hampshires have won grand championship over all breeds, all ages, and all weights of hogs in the carload lots, at the International Livestock Show, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922.

For 5 years in succession Hampshires have shown the youngest, yet the heaviest spring pigs at this show.

Hampshires are the pratical farmer's practical hog, because of—their meat type—their grazing qualities—their activity, health and vigor—their highly developed mother instinct and milking qualities—their early maturity and economical gains—AND BECAUSE THEY ARE RECOGNIZED MARKET TOPPERS.

For information about Hampshires or for names and addresses of breeders near you, address, Dept. No. 32,

HAMPSHIRE RECORD ASSOCIATION

E. C. STONE, Secretary

409 Wisconsin Ave. PEORIA, ILLINOIS

IOWA'S GREATS

At Iowa City

(Afternoon Sale)

46 Head—38 Females and 8 Bulls constitute Eighth Annual Offering of Aberdeen-Angus c from Glyn Mawr Herd. Those who have rece the catalog only are in position to realize the v of this wonderful string of cattle. There a few catalogs still left for distribution, get one and study the br ing of the animals offered. Remember too that our entire s herd of 1922 is included and it contains some of the most outst ing specimens of the breed. Space forbids mentioning these i viduals and their winnings—the catalog tells the whole story. is a draft from the natural increase at Glyn Mawr and we be it to be the best offering ever to come from this herd. Do not get that special pullman car service has been arranged for Chicago to Iowa City making it possible to attend this sale comfort. So arrange to come out to Iowa. Join the caravan come West. Cooper, Fagan, Kelly, Auctioneers; E. T. Davis, Manager; A. E. Bryan, Journal Representative will assist.

J. Tudor & Son, - Iowa City, Iow

SMITH VILLA HERD

Blackcap Barage 272172 heads the herd. We are offering several Blackbird and Pride females for sale.

Wm. H. Smith. Quimby, Iowa.

WALNUT CREEK HERD

Headed by Sensation B. 320651 and a son of Bandolier. We are offering four young bulls for sale. Come and look them over.

R. R. Blake & Sons, Dallas Center, Iowa

SUNBEAM FARM

Herd headed by ESTON of ELMHILL 254249, sire of 1st prize get of sire at various state fairs and the American Royal, 1922. Herd contains 175 head registered cattle. Write or come and see us.

S. C. Fullerton & Sons, Miami, Oklahoma
George A. Porteous Supt.

HARTLEY STOCK FARM Aberdeen-Angus herd fully accredited. Young bulls for sale, sired by the king of sires, Ensign of Glencarnock and Blackmere 4th. Many of these young bulls are out of our famous Chicago winners of 1921 or are closely related to them. Write for prices and full description, or come and see them.

Kenneth McGregor, Mgr., - Page, N. D.

Estaban By Estonian and out of Elba of Glyn Mawr 5th, a two-year-old Elba bull good enough for the fall shows. Don't overlook this one. Also have two others. They are extra good too.

EDENWOLD R. W. FRANK, Prop.
Renwick, Iowa.

Erica: Or 'Tis Sixty Years Ago Last Autumn.

(Continued from page 3)

makes reference to Erica as "the great breeding cow, and continues: "I led her into the sale-ring at Kinnaird, when the late Sir George Macpherson Grant bought her. She was not big, but full of quality, with a beautiful head, neck and shoulders, and well-sprung rib. She stood on short legs, but was not so level in her rumps as she might have been. She carried a fine mossy coat of hair, and, though not altogether a show animal, was of undeniable quality." Sir George Macpherson Grant attended the sale at Kinnaird in the autumn of 1861, accompanied by his then manager, Mr. James Mackay, who did the actual bidding. At his last bid Sir George told him not to offer more, to which old Mr. Mackay made reply, "I came here to buy her, and I would like to do so." With that the hammer fell, and at 50 gs. Erica was passed out to join the Ballindalloch herd. It was certainly one of the most far-reaching transactions in the Aberdeen-Angus or any other breed. An illimitable field for speculation is opened up by the double contingency: (1) If Erica had not been bought by Sir George Macpherson Grant, and (2) if she had stayed on at Kinnaird and shared the destiny that shortly afterwards overcame that herd owing to the dire visitation of rinderpest.

At the time of the sale Erica was in calf to Windsor 221, a son of Hauton, the sire of Pride of Aberdeen. Windsor was bred by Mr. William M'Combie, Tillyfour, but had early passed into the ownership of Mr. George Brown, Westertown, by whom he was shown as a yearling in 1857, when he was first at the Royal Northern and other shows. In 1858 he won first honours at the Aberdeen Highland, and the same year he

7 BULLS For sale—that's the number—ready for service. Most of them Trojan Ericas and sired by Enticer 2d, sire of the two Grand Champions of the recent Iowa State Show and Sale. Call or write, address.

John H. Fitch, - Lake City, Ia.

Broadus FARMS HERD—offering our young show bull BROADUS BLACKBURN 9TH, twice Champion at Nashville, Tenn.: a Ballindalloch Blackbird, the kind you will like. Six other bulls of serviceable age, some of them farmers bulls. Can spare a few heifers. Come look them over or write.

A. A. Armstrong & Son, Carmargo, Ill.

Elmland Earl 2d

Heads our Aberdeen-Angus Herd. We are in the market for a couple carloads of breeding cows. Will also buy a good young herd bull.

John Allen & Son, Conception Jct., Mo.

EDGEWOOD HERD

Headed by SIR ERIC 12th 292942. We are offering for sale 10 yearling and 10 two-year-old heifers, 20 head of cows nearing calving; also the above herd bull and one yearling bull. Write or come and see them.

E. S. PARISH, Grinnell, Iowa
Farm one mile east of Jacob's Switch, on M. & St. L.

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Tag your stock—best and cheapest means of identification for Hogs, Sheep and Cattle. Name, address and number stamped on tags. Catalog mailed free on request.

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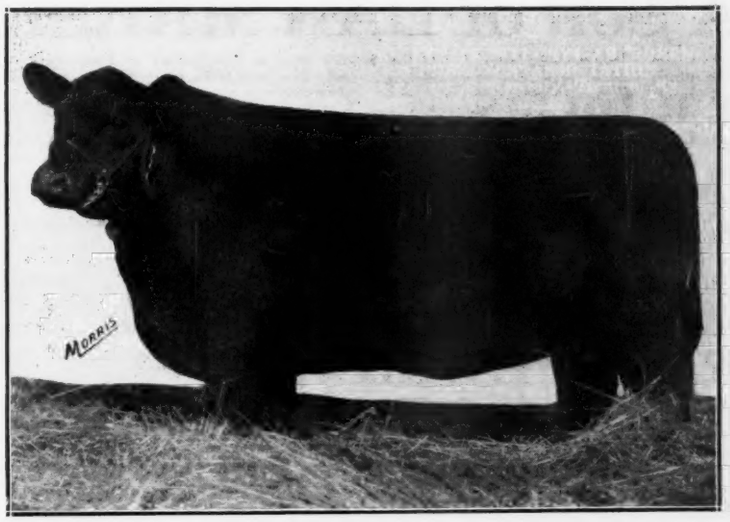
City June 7, 1923

(Evening Sale)

41 Head of Females—and they are wonderfully bred things, representing the popular families of today, constitute the Sixth Annual Offering from Eulaine Farms herds to be sold during the evening following the Tudor sale and at the same pavilion. Here will be found a wonderful array of strictly high-class breeding cattle and let us say that we have cut deep into the best things on our farms in order that we might assemble an offering that would be attractive to buyers looking for the best materials with which to build a herd. The catalog reveals much of the world's best breeding and blood lines and there are a few copies left—get one. In selecting the cattle for this event we have kept in mind the fact that we wished to build a permanent patronage and therefore you will find only such individuals as will please the eye and make good wherever they may go. Join the happy throng at Iowa City. Cooper, Fagan, Dorsey, Auctioneers; E. T. Davis will assist. A. E. Bryan, Journal Representative will assist.



Iowa Hartnell & Lang, - Stacyville, Iowa

GLENMARY and ROSENE HERDS

Sires: Eolian's Marshall and Eolian's Earl, state fair winners, both sired by Earl Marshall. 90 breeding females. For sale 20 heifers sired by or bred to Eolian's Earl, also 2 outstanding Erica bulls one and two years old—real herd bulls. Come and see them.

Dr. Bisgard & Co. **Harlan, Iowa**

Galbraith's Blackcaps

Herd founded in 1905.

"Said by M. A. Judy to be the biggest herd of Blackcaps in existence." **Blackcaps of both Judy and McHenry breeding. Bulls in service:**

BLACKCAP BEAVER and BLACKCAP DUKE G.

Eight head of double bred **Blackcap bulls for sale.** Everything guaranteed as represented or money cheerfully refunded.

W. J. GALBRAITH & SONS

Algona, Iowa

Valley Mound

Bulls in Service:

EBBA'S ESTON 317445,
by Eston of Denison

BLACKMERE 3D 257137
by Oakville Quiet Lad

A few young cows with calves at foot for sale and one 3 year old 4th Branch Blackbird bull for sale.

E. A. & E. W. Brown

Luverne, Minnesota

was purchased from Mr. Brown by the Earl of Southesk for £180. In 1859 his lordship exhibited Windsor at the Highland, when he was not only first in his class, but won the male championship of the breed. The produce of this mating was Guardsman of Ballindalloch 658. Of this bull history tells us very little. For two years no produce is recorded out of Erica, and then, after two females to be noted later, came the calf of 1868, known as Cupbearer of Ballindalloch 451 by Trojan 402. As a two-year-old Cupbearer was second at the Highland, giving way there to the member of the great triumvirate of Jilts, Juryman, the sire of Erica's greatest son. Exciseman 473, the calf of 1871, was by Victor of Ballindalloch, bred at Montbleton, and descended from Balwyllo stock. He sired, among other cows, Eva 984, dam of Iliad's sire, and herself a frequent National winner. Victor of Ballindalloch was also successful at local shows. Exciseman was the first instance of Sir George using a bull of which he had been the mating breeder, and as the sire of Jewess 1916, one of the best Jilts ever bred, he must find a niche in the breed's roll of honour. Greatest, however, of Erica's sons was Elcho 595 by Juryman, and calved in 1872, being, indeed, the last recorded calf of the then fifteen-year-old matron, though Erica lived till September, 1873. Elcho was sold as a two-year-old to Mr. John Grant, Advie, and was used there during the seasons 1874-5-6, leaving sixty-five calves. In the autumn of 1876 he was purchased back to Ballindalloch; two years later he joined the Earl of Strathmore's herd at Glamis, and in 1881 he was purchased by the Earl of Airlie. In 1885, when thirteen years old, he was bought back by Mr. Grant, Advie, who, however, passed him to Sir George Macpherson Grant, and from Ballindalloch he was, in November, 1886, sent to the butcher.

Maple Home Herd

Our herd is headed by the two best bulls we could buy—QUALITY OF MAPLE HOME 6th sired by Edinburg and BURGOMASTER 3d 309-105 sired by Blackcap Bertram. Write us for prices on some good young bulls.

L. J. SUNDERMAN, CLARINDA, IOWA

12 Bulls

FOR SALE

Six of them are outstanding show bulls, all of them are fit to head herds. **Blackcaps, Blackbirds, Ericas, Prides.** From one to four years old. Write us or come and look them over. Address,

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Dr. W. R. Collins

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Established over 30 years: herd numbers 250 head. Bulls in service: BLACK STAR ATLAS 244282; BANDON; ELBERON 2D; ELECTRO 2D; we are offering for sale 49 cows bred to above bulls, some with calves at foot, balance will calve soon, also 40 heifers sired by Black Star Atlas and Bandon and bred to Elberon 2d and Electro 2d. Priced to sell quickly. Write

P. J. LEAHY & SON, PARRELL, IOWA

A Son of BAR MARSHALL

and out of Blackcap McHenry 151st, the $10,000 cow at the Escher & Ryan sale in 1919. This is the breeding of BARPER, a tried sire and guaranteed breeder offered for sale at a bargain price. Write.

J. R. DILLIN, - - Garden City, Iowa

Colorado Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Ass'n

For sale show and herd bull prospects. A 1 range bulls, females for foundation or established herds. steers for calf clubs. List of breeders sent on application. Write your wants to

R. R. LUCORE, President
Arriba, Colorado

—OR—

HARRY C. BARR, Secretary
Sanford, Colo.

FAIRVIEW HERD IMP. JOUANIN ERIC 340309 and BLACKCAP OF FAIRVIEW head our breeding herd of eighty head of the best bred females to be found. We have the largest herd of Elba Ericas in the United States. We are offering for sale seven head of bulls—four Elbas, two Blackcaps, one Blackbird—twelve to twenty-four months old. Write us or come and see the bulls.

E. D. BAIRD & SON, - - NORTH ENGLISH, IOWA

61 HEAD The following lot of cattle have been placed in my hand for immediate sale and will be priced very cheap. The herd consists of 11 Blackcap females with eight calves at foot; one Blackcap bull; two Blackbird females; two Erica females, one calf at foot; twelve Queen Mother females, eleven calves at foot; five Prides, one calf at foot; three Zara females; three Heatherbloom females, one calf at foot. Address,

Simon E. Lantz, - Congerville, Illinois

ASH GULCH RANCH BAR MARSHALL 229185 and BLACKCAP BRUNAS 243080

Give us your order for a bull or heifer, sired by one of these bulls. Not how many but how good. We aim to please.

JOE DVORAK, Herdsman

I. L. JONES, Raymond, South Dakota

MILLER FARMS ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE

Our herd contains over 100 head of breeding females. We are offering for sale seven head of young bulls sired by Bocas 184973 and Belford 226200. These are good thick bulls with lots of type. Come look them over.

Farms Located At Morley, Iowa.

H. D. MILLER, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

MEADOW VIEW For Sale: BLACK DUKE KERIC, a fourth branch Blackbird; also four two-year-old bulls equally as good—Ericas, Blackbirds, etc.—all sired by Keric, an Enchantress Erica. Write for prices. Address

J. and W. D. Mobley, - - - Mt. Sterling, Illinois

Erica had a similar number of heifer calves. To the home-bred Chieftain 318 she produced Erica 2nd 1284, the foundress of the Chieftain Erica branch, through which was to come Young Viscount, whose dam, Erica 3rd, a daughter of Erica 2nd, had been acquired at Ballindalloch by his breeder, Mr. Duff, Hillockhead. Young Viscount was purchased at 225 gs., then the record price of the breed, at the Ganenwood sale in 1878, and, besides being a great show bull, he had powers as a breeder which had never before, as they have perhaps never since, been equalled. When we recall that Edelweiss 5605, the dam of Evergreen and of Edric, Elba 7045, dam of Esquire and Enthusiast, and dearly loved by American fanciers, and Edvisca 9924, through whose one daughter Edista sprang a numerous tribe, are numbered amongst his daughters, we cite a strong reason for a greater share of patronage being bestowed on the apt-to-be overlooked Chieftain Ericas. Eisa 977, the calf of 1867, and Enchantress 981, the calf of 1869, founded the Trojan Erica branch, which occupies place of honour amongst pedigree connoisseurs of the breed. Trojan was purchased in 1864 from Mr. M'Combie, having previously been first at the Newcastle Royal, second at Aberdeen and third at the Stirling Highland. Being out of Charlotte 203, he was uterine brother to Pride of Aberdeen, thus introducing a further stream of the blood of the Tillyfour premier family. On both sides of the Atlantic, and, indeed wherever breeding in Aberdeen-Angus cattle is valued, the descendants of these two daughters of Erica are held in the highest repute, while showyard and sale-ring honors have fallen thick and fast to their lot.

The fourth of the heifer calves of Erica was Ella 1205, calved in 1870. She was by Kildonan, and founded the branch of the family now known as Kildonan Ericas. Scarcely so strict a vigilance was exercised in the subsequent breeding of the Kildonan Ericas which were retained at Ballindalloch to a very limited extent only, but, like the Chieftain Ericas, they deserve more attention than is generally paid them.

We avoid giving lists of names, but in the sons and daughters of Erica can be found generation after generation names that will live for ever in Aberdeen-Angus history, while through all the intricacies of breeding the "blue" stream of Erica blood can be traced clear and definite—the true aristocrats of a great breed.

Last Call to Huggins Sale.

Readers of the Aberdeen-Angus Journal are requested to take note of the fact that Dr. J. O. Huggins has been forced by circumstances unavoidable to move up his sale date, not being able to secure his auctioneer on the date he had previously chosen. The date now stands for Saturday, June 2d, as announced in the advertisement elsewhere. No time is left to secure catalogs unless you are located very close at hand so the Journal would suggest that those interested get on the train and go right down to Dandridge where catalogs will be supplied. The cattle represent the Erica, Blackbird, Pride and Queen Mothers tribes, there are eight cows, sixteen heifers and eleven bulls being listed. They are sons and daughters of Perinthian and Idolmere, a pair of International Grand Champions so prospective purchasers need not tarry to await the arrival of a catalog.

In speaking of the offering Dr. Huggins says: "In presenting our Sixth Annual Offering we have held in mind that the cattle must excel in breeding and surpass in individuality those of the previous sales. It has necessitated going deep into our breeding herd. This we do graciously that the buyer and breed may profit by our endeavor."

Our Cover.

The cover this time shows the produce of South Dakota's fertile prairies—Boston Id 342944, the first prize Junior yearling bull at the 1922 International where this picture was taken. This youngster was shown by Mr. I. L. Jones, of Raymond, who also showed Bar Marshall to the Grand Championship. Boston Id is a splendid good bull, he was dropped June 10, 1921, and has for sire Blackcap Brunas 243080 and is out of Blue Ribbon Lady 10th 287268. He met many friends at the International and finally found a new home at the head of the C. C. Andersen & Sons herd at Tyler, Minnesota, where he will have a splendid opportunity for service that should count much in the upbuilding of Minnesota herds. His dam was sired by the great breeding bull Blackcap Poe, placed at the head of the late Wilkinson herd in Kansas at what then seemed a tremendous price. Poe has left some wonderful progeny. The lower section is devoted to a picture of the Champion steer herd shown at the same time by the University of California. This trio of Doddies upheld the Aberdeen-Angus traditions in their class in a very satisfactory manner. The U. of C. is doing a wonderful work on the west coast in behalf of the Aberdeen-Angus breed through their phenomenal series of winnings with the blacks.

Michigan Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association Sale

AT THE MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,

East Lansing, Mich., Tuesday, June 12, 1923

COMMENCING AT 1 P. M.

45 Head representing the Erica, Blackcap, Blackbird families, 45 head. Foundation seed stock from some of the best herds in America. Sired by such great bulls, as Edgar of Dalmeny, Elcho of Harvestoun, Edgardo of Dalmeny, Enlate and other great bulls that have proved beyond doubt that they have sired animals that have been shown at the leading shows of America, and achieved world wide reputation. Contributors, Woodcote Stock Farm, Ionia; Wildwood Farms, Orion; Murray McCullum, Unionville; Marshall Kelley, Charlotte; Sommer Bros., Eau Claire; Russell Bros., Merrill; Hogle & Son, Parma and MacNab Bros., Cassopolis, Michigan. Great pains have been taken to secure the bulls, cows and heifers from each herd, and it will be a select draft, well worth coming from every state in the UNION to secure some of the choicest in Aberdeen-Angus breeding. For a catalog and other information address, ALEX MINTY, Ionia, Mich.

M. A. JUDY, Sale Manager. COL. J. P. HUTTON, Auctioneer.

Canadian Aberdeen-Angus News

F. W. CRAWFORD, Brandon, Manitoba ..... Editor

News items for this department should be supplied Mr. Crawford at his home address promptly as they occur. This department will appear regularly in the Aberdeen-Angus Journal and is a part of our program to supply world news in Aberdeen-Angus circles.—Fred Hahne, Editor.

An Apology to Readers.

The Journal readers are entitled to an apology for the absence of the Canadian news section in the May 14th issue. Owing to absence from home which was made more difficult by dis-organized train service due to wash-outs in many parts of the country the writer was unable to have this part of his work attended to. We will endeavor to see that it does not happen again and will hope that conditions will be such that prompt attention can be given to the Journal work in the future.

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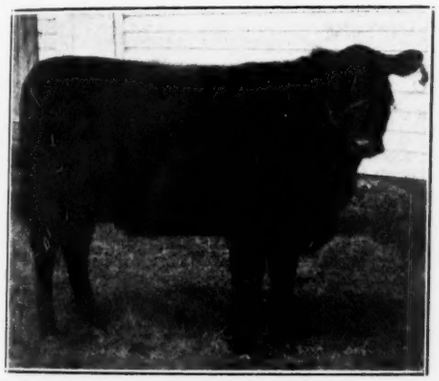

Blackbird of Glenrose, second in the Boys' and Girls' class for Muriel Prichard, of Camrose, Alta.

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The Outlook for Future Business.

Canada is not in the midst of a boom of any kind. Business is dull industrially and it is worse agriculturally. Farmers and breeders are slowly recovering from one of the worst depressions that ever hit the trade. However I do believe that the tone of the trade everywhere is sound and I further believe that we are creeping back to a normal trade conducted on a normal basis. Some day we may wake up to the fact that a boom is the very worst thing that can hit the trade. Booms must be paid for and paying is a painful task. All commodities have a proper economic value in the particular community in which that commodity is offered and all citizens have a certain buying power. If that buying power is greatly exceeded and that economic value greatly inflated there must come a day when the buying power will be unnaturally restricted and the economic value of the commodity be nearly destroyed. If we buy too much, we must some day buy too little and if we pay too much we must some day pay too little, otherwise we could not live under our present commercial system.

The foregoing statements are made solely for the purpose of proving that prosperity does not come with a boom. Booms are unhealthy as I have stated. Prosperity slowly, steadily, but surely returns, when industry and thrift are applied by our citizens. That period in our agricultural life has now arrived and we are rapidly coming to the period in our efforts to recover, that will lift us over the heaviest part of the road, because liabilities are being reduced, over-head is being cut and we are otherwise trimming our sails to suit the wind. This is a sign that sanity has returned and that prosperity will just as surely follow.

There are today many reasons for believing that business will be steadily better. In the first place this world could no more live without beef cattle than we can live without air. In the second place supplies have been reduced in view of the depressed market and in the third place pure bred breeders have reduced their supplies on the same basis as the commercial cattleman. This puts us in the position where a shortage in breeding stock is not far away. The heavy castration of bulls and the restricted raising of females during the past two years must have this country in a position which it will feel within twelve months. My authority for making this statement is the knowledge that I have gained of present supplies in this country. At present there is operating through the province of Manitoba under the auspices of the Railways, the Provincial and Dominion governments and the Live Stock Associations two "Better Bull Trains" from which bulls are sold to farmers by the breeders.

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We are offering as good a lot of bulls of serviceable age as can be found anywhere. There are only 8 of them, all Ericas and Blackbirds. Sired by such bulls as Imported Elegant of Tubberdaly 248735, Elburn 4th 309223 and Elate 2d 325089. If in need of a good bull write

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I am offering for sale six young bulls, Blackbirds and Ericas. Write me.

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WM. ROWLES & SON, ONAWA, IOWA

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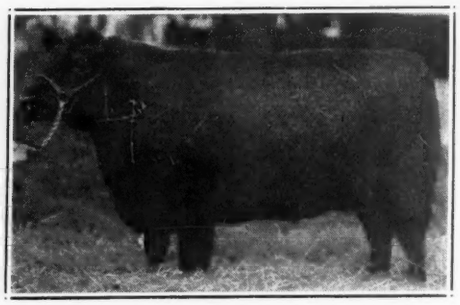

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We are offering for sale eight bull calves by a son of Idlemere.

Edward Wade & Son, Clinton, Ill.

The Provincial government gives the purchaser time on the half of the purchase price and asks cash for the balance while the seller is paid the full price of his bull by the Provincial department. During the past twelve days bulls have sold rapidly. Last year similar trains were run for a similar period and up-to-date this year we have sold nearly as many bulls as we did last year, while only one-third of the schedule of the trains is yet completed. It would seem that we can easily dispose of twice as many bulls as we had sold last year. So much for the demand. The supply however is the important thing here as it is very doubtful if we can secure enough good bulls to supply the demand from buyers visiting these trains. We must have bulls of good age and yet not too old. They are better between 14 months and 2½ years than at any other age. Then they must not be too high in price. With those requirements we can get a very large market for good bulls here and that surely is evidence of a faith in the cattle business. Future business is founded on the faith that our men have in the business and that faith is there. For those reasons there is in my opinion no possibility of anything but an improvement in the pure bred trade during the next two or three years.

—C—

The Fat Stock Shows.

I wish to take the opportunity of saying a word to breeders about the Fat Stock Shows through the columns of the Journal. In Canada there will only be two shows held this year, the Royal at Toronto and the Ontario Winter Fair at Guelph. The other Canadian shows are held in the spring of the year. However it is not too early to get ready for next spring and it is certainly time that all preparations were made for bringing out creditable exhibits at the fall Fat Stock Shows in the east. We have been winning

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Bulls in service: BLACK EMBLEM and BLACK BALFOUR. We are offering some good cows and heifers for sale. Come and look them over.

Nelson Rosene, Meriden, Iowa.

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We offer 2 bulls of serviceable age. 1 Pride of Aberdeen, sired by Blackcap Clipper 214684, 1 Enchantress Trojan Erica, sired by Blackcap Quality Boy 253820, and 2 bulls ten months old sired by a son of Enlate 209477. Write for particulars.

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We have a number of extra good sons of Prince, Marshall for sale, that we are pricing within the reach of anyone in need of a bull. They run in ages from 6 to 18 months. Herd Accredited.

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At one o'clock, International Sale Ring, Union Stock Yards

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46 HEAD of the best cattle I ever offered in a sale, representing the very best breeding it is possible to secure. Consisting of 16 Blackcaps; 14 Blackbirds of the Fourth, Third, Blue Ribbon and Second Branches; 11 Ericas of the Enchantress and Eisa Strains; 5 Prides and 3 Queen Mothers. THE SIX BULLS ARE REAL HERD HEADERS, 2 are show bulls of the highest class, fit to head any herd. 23 of these are yearling and short two-year-old heifers sired by my Great Show and Breeding bull EILEENMERE 4th. These heifers and bulls will not be equalled in any sale this year. I am sure proud of the cattle sired by Eileenmere 4th and I know they will add prestige to any herd. I am selling a complete show herd of females. The sale cattle have made a perfect T. B. test.

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Grand Champion bull in a show of 45 head at the 1920 Minnesota State Show and Sale. We are offering at this time some splendid young bulls.

C. G. McEwen & Sons, Buffalo Lake, Minnesota

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Bulls in service: ERDMAN 138389, brother to Enlate; BLACK PUDD, 2d prize calf at 1919 International; and EARLTON, grandson of Earl Marshall. I will sell Black Pudd, also several young bulls at reasonable prices. Write me.

Hiram Hanson, Montevideo, Minnesota

Quaker Hill Herd

Our herd numbers over 80 head and represents the Erica, Blackcap, Blackbird and Queen Mother Families.

BLACK BENZ 2D 204481
and
EGRET 299205

Head the breeding herd. Write us your wants or call and see the cattle.

R. W. Plummer, - Marshalltown, Ia.

so many prizes that in some cases our breeders are beginning to act as if they thought that they could rest upon their laurels. That is when things become dangerous. When we get to the position where we do not think that we can be beaten, we are then in for a good sound trimming. We must always be up and doing, improving our cattle and fitting them with the greatest possible care if we would maintain the commanding position that we have always held in the Fat Stock Show ring. A note of warning may stimulate our breeders to such efforts that we will again have an all black year in Canada. Some breeders in Canada have realized very thoroughly that we must build our reputation with good commercial cattle and at least one breeder is already feeding a load of cattle for the next spring shows, others should follow at once and help to make the Bonnie Blacks dominate every show yard on the continent.

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Milk Production and Aberdeen-Angus.

The Lacombe Experimental Station at Lacombe, Alberta, has in the dairy herd a grade Aberdeen-Angus cow which made a real good showing under test. She is a half breed Aberdeen-Angus and in her two year old form she made the following record. The period of test was 298 days. She gave 6152 lbs. of milk; 232.9 lbs. of butter fat. An average of 3.78 per cent of butter fat (which is really not high for an Aberdeen-Angus) and an average daily milk yield of 20.6 lbs. The facts will prove conclusively on every occasion that the Aberdeen-Angus will yield sufficient milk to make good in the dairy.

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Browne Bros. Sale.

Browne Bros., at Neudorf, Sask., will hold their second annual sale on or about July 20th when they will offer about 50 head of

LEAMOOR HERD

Now headed by ENGLEMERE 330613, a great Eisa sired by Prince Idase of Maisemore 322612 and out of Imp. Engel 328344. Our herd consists of Ericas, Blackbirds, Prides and Queen Mothers. Young stock for sale at all times. Both sexes. Write us your wants.

Thomas Gatton & Son, Rose Hill, Iowa

PIONEER HERD

Kloman is dead but we have some of his get, both males and females of the leading families. We are offering 2 Trojan Erica bulls by Kloman; 2 Blackcap bulls by a son of Kloman; 20 head of yearling steers. Come look them over or write.

A. C. Binnie, Chester, Iowa

Winnebago Herd

Sires in service: Erinudoxus 174-647 and Erica's Emblem. Offering now very cheap a number of cows and heifers and some extra good young bulls of serviceable age. Joe Martin, Herdsman.

E. Franklin, Prop., Emerado, N. D.

ROSEMERE

breeding again demonstrates its unparalleled quality at the Chicago International. At the 1922 show our herd won

Junior Champion Bull
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8 COWS—16 HEIFERS—11 BULLS

6 Ericas—15 Blackbirds—7 Prides—5 Queen Mothers

Sons and daughters of Perinthian and Idolmere, Two International Grand Champions and Cows in Service to PERINTHIAN, the "Champion of Two Continents."

In presenting our sixth annual offering we have held in mind that the cattle must excel in breeding and surpass in individuality those of the previous sales. It has necessitated going deep into our breeding herd. This we do graciously that the buyer and breed may profit by our endeavor.

P. M. Gross, Auctioneer. Dr. C. D. Lowe, Assisting.
For catalog—L. A. Richardson, Division of Extension, Knoxville, Tenn.

DR. J. I. HUGGINS

Owner and Proprietor of the French Broad Farms Herd

real breeding cattle. Most of the young things will be by Glencarnock Roscoe 3rd, a son of Queen Rosie of Cullen, the Perth champion, and by Elm Park Kelso a Bowman-bred Keepsake bull. All of the cows and heifers of breeding age will be offered with calves at foot or with calf to one of these bulls. This event will be one of the most important of the year in Saskatchewan and should attract a large number of buyers. Further announcement will be made regarding this sale.

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New Herd at Brookdale, Manitoba.

Mr. E. S. McDonald, of Brookdale, Manitoba, has started a herd of Doddies. About one year ago he secured from Mr. James Turner, of Carroll, Manitoba a cow with calf at foot and a young bull from Langrell Bros., Woodlands, Manitoba. Recently he secured through the secretary of the Canadian Aberdeen-Angus Association two young cows five years old with heifer calves at foot. One of these cows was Houghton Judy -18093- from the Collyer herd at Welwyn and a beautiful cow she is. She has a calf at foot by Enright of Glencarnock -17623- the Erica-bred herd sire. The other cow Highland Barbara A. 19th -24749- comes from the Campbell herd of Utica, Minnesota, and she has a heifer calf at foot by the same bull. Mr. McDonald is well on the way to developing a fine herd of Doddies and will do some good for the breed within the next few years.

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Canadian Store Cattle in Great Britain.

The Glasgow Herald has the following to say regarding the first sale of Canadian store cattle held in Scotland since the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle:

"The Blacks and Blue Greys were popular as a matter of course. At the Strathmore Auction Company's sale four Aberdeen-Angus sold at £41, and Blue Greys at £40-10-0. Of the other cattle in the hundred, prices ranged from £28 to £37. At Mr. Irwin's sale most of the cattle sold at £30 to £32, but lots of Black Polled cattle made £34, £34-10-0 and £32-10-0."

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The Iowa City Sales

GLYN MAWR.

Iowa City, Iowa, May 17, 1923.

Editor Aberdeen-Angus Journal:

With the date of the J. Tudor and Son sale drawing near I wish again to call the attention of breeders to this great offering of cattle. This will no doubt be the greatest selection of show and breeding cattle offered this spring.

Among the offering are such bulls as Eglamour 352745, that as a senior calf has many first prizes from leading state fairs to his credit; Bandel 2nd 352756 who has nearly a dozen blue and champion ribbons to his credit as a last year calf; Hillsdale Peer 303053 also a winner of many ribbons and several other Blackcap and Trojan Erica Prospects. Breeders should have no trouble in selecting a real show and breeding bull from this lot.

If you are looking for a show cow or heifer that will be a winner you will find the female consignment as attractive as the bull selection, and the best thing about it is that the breeding itself is so good that it will convince you that it pays to breed the best. Two of the choice things are Blackcap Mildred 303157 and Blackbird Sara.

You will find it easy to select good show material and foundation breeding from among the heifers, especially in Glyn Mawr

7 BULLS for SALE

One coming 2-year-old sired by a son of EARL MARSHALL; one 2-year-old, the balance yearlings, mostly Blackbirds. Come and see them.

J. W. Dickens & Sons, Worthing, S. Dak.

PINE PARK HERD

Bulls in service: ENAC 341459, grandson of Earl Marshall, and C. L. BLACKBIRD 340609 by Black Elgin. We are offering at reasonable prices five bulls, ten months to eighteen months. Write or come and see them.

Wardrip & Van De Pol, Thornburg, Iowa

Safe in Calf Have some real nice things to offer in Second and Fourth Branch Blackbirds; Blackcaps; Ericas; safe in calf to the Elba bull, Elber 2d 352859. Tell us what you are looking for. Address,

Wm. Dixon & Sons, Hartwick, Iowa

Playful of Page

A son of Blackmere 4th and out of Prim Pride of Page 260339 heads the herd. Nothing for sale at present as we will hold a sale in October.

Geo. G. Clark, Worthing, South Dakota

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BOSTON ID, 1st prize junior yearling at Chicago International, 1922. Sired by Blackcap Brunas and out of Blue Ribbon Blackbird 10t by the $9100 Blackcap Poe.

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12 bulls by EARL MARSHALL, all show bulls for every class except the two year olds; 4 aged cows; 3 two-year-old heifers; 4 Senior yearlings; 4 Junior yearlings; 4 Senior calves; the balance yearling and two-year-old heifers, all bred by us except 5 head. This will be the one great oppoprtunity of the year to fill your show herd at your own price. Remember EARL MARSHALL sired both the Senior and Grand Champion bull and the Senior and Grand Champion Female as well as the First Get of Sire at the 1922 International.

MANNING, IOWA

Wednesday, July 11th

We wish at this time to announce to the readers of the Aberdeen-Angus Journal our decision to sell fifty head of the best cattle ever to have been offered from this place, and we think the best to be sold during 1923. Forty head will be sired by the King of Sires—EARL MARSHALL. These cattle come from the best families and represent the best blood lines of the breed and they are the sort of cattle that will command the attention and admiration of breeders everywhere. The catalogs will be out in due season and the Journal will give further details in the next issue, watch for our advertisement and in the meantime make application for the catalog, address

Cooper and Kraschel, Auctioneers.
E. T. Davis, Sales Manager.
A. E. Bryan, Representing the Journal.

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Isenbarger Brothers, Battle Creek, Iowa

Sunset View Herd

Headed by Bertram's Eric

By Blackcap Bertram. I am offering five bulls of serviceable age all sired by above bull. Write for prices.

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A corking individual

ELMORE OF WOODCOTE

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Dam: Erica of Woodcote 31

For further particulars address

WOODCOTE STOCK FARM. IONIA, MICH.

6th, the Elba Enchantress heifer, Elba of Glyn Mawr 9th and many others.

One can not expect anything but the best results from the mating of such good cows and heifers with such bulls as Buxom, Brevaunt, Burgess and Elon 3rd. It looks to me as though the breeders throughout the country will appreciate the opportunity that is offered them through this sale to build up a good herd. Nothing has been overlooked to make this sale as attractive as possible in quality and breeding.

If you are attending the Col. Cooper sale in Chicago on the 6th you will find that arrangements have been made for a sleeper to leave the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R. that evening to be set off at Iowa City the morning of the sale.

If you have not had your catalog write for one at once.

Yours very truly, E. T. Davis, Sale Mgr.

EULAINE FARMS.

Iowa City, Iowa, May 17, 1923.

To the Readers of the Aberdeen-Angus Journal:

I wish to again impress upon the minds of the breeders of Aberdeen-Angus cattle the importance of attending the Hartnell and Lang sale, to be held at Iowa City, the evening of June 7, 1923. They have arranged to sell in the new sale pavilion after the J. Tudor & Son sale. This will be a great convenience to the buyers.

One should be able to secure some choice additions to any herd from the select offering of good cows and young heifers. The Blackcaps of the McHenry breeding, sired by such bulls as Blackcap Poe, Blackcap S. 2nd, Eston Blackcap and others would be an addition to any good herd in the country. It would be hard to improve the breeding of some of the twenty-five Ericas or more that are offered, as these are sired by such bulls as Eston of Denison, Earl Marshall, Elbano, Elgon, and Enlow with many of the most noted Trojan Erica sires through the tabulations. One could expect nothing but great results from these breeding cows.

Many of the cows will have calves at foot and others will calve soon to the service of the Elba Enchantress bull Elbano.

Do not overlook this sale and make your arrangements to attend it. Have you received a cataog? If you have not write me for one at once.

Yours very truly, E. T. Davis, Sales Mgr., Iowa City, Iowa.

I WANT TO SELL

My Herd Bull, ESTON BLACKCAP, winner of First at Iowa and Second at International. The price is right and the bull is better. This is the opportunity you have been looking for. He's a real one. Write

EMERY H. LEE, Avoca, Iowa

PRAIRIE HOME HERD

POLSON

Sired by a son of Black Poe heads our herd. We are offering 12 head of yearlings and two-year-old bulls for sale. Come and see them.

J. R. Spears & Son, Ree Heights, S. D.

Blackbirds, Ericas

Queen Mothers and Heatherblooms

More than 100 head of them with BAILIE 242772 at the head of the herd. Come and look them over.

C. E. Hendershot, Dysart, Iowa

Chicago, June 6

AT THE

Stock Yards Sale Pavilion

IN THE

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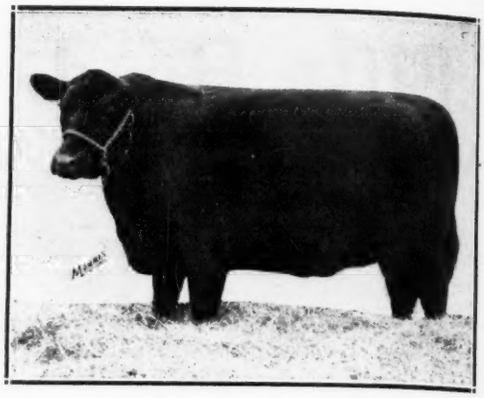

45 Blackcaps and Ericas 45

(10 Head) **(35 Head)**

WE are bringing to Chicago for our second sale at the International Pavilion one of the strongest collections of highly bred, outstanding individuals possible to assemble. It has been my ambition to divide here a class of cattle that will not only go out and make good but that will do more than that—build a reputation that will reflect credit to Eastside Farms. With this object in mind I have selected ten Blackcaps that are corkers, five of them being sired by ENLATE and others bred to him.

Thirty-five Ericas—all females—including a pair of corking good Elba heifers and three Evergreens, one with bull calf at foot, other two bred to ENLATE. Balance are Enchantress and Eisa breeding. In this group will be found ENECHO 4th by Imp. Eurotas of Finlarig, with heifer calf at foot by ENLATE and rebred. ERICA ERON 4th, a McHenry bred Evergreen by Eltro, in calf to ENLATE. ENCHANTRESS 42d by Blackcap Marshall, a ripper with a bull calf at foot. LADY ERCILLA by Eston of Denison, one of the greatest cows in America, of the Aberdeen-Angus breed, safe to ENLATE.

Several of the Blackcaps are of the McHenry breeding, all the offering of breeding age bred to ENLATE except those sired by him.

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Cols. McGowan, Fagan, Houtchens, Aucts.

E. T. Davis, Sec'y Iowa Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Ass'n will be present.

A. E. Bryan and E. E. Irwin of the Journal will also be present to assist buyers.

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W. H. COOPER, Auctioneer.

A. E. BRYAN, Journal Representative will assist.

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Editorial

NOT JUST AS GOOD BUT RATHER JUST A LITTLE BIT BETTER.

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breed of beef making cattle. Figure the difference in actual cash received for these different breeds and show the results to your neighbor at the first opportunity. Should the opportunity appear slow in presenting itself just find some excuse for making an opportunity all your own—whatever is done show him the figures. They are authentic as they are taken from the annual report of the Chicago International exposition.

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WHY NOT JUST BREED THEM OFF? WOULD SEEM TO BE BETTER WAY.

Much space is being devoted this spring in many of the rural publications to telling cattlemen everywhere how best to remove the obnoxious horns from their cattle. The remedies range from the cruel method of removing the horns from the grown animals to that of using applications of various sorts of horn remover on the tender heads of the very small calves. Why all this trouble, extra expense and hard labor? The "painless way" is the best way because it is nature's own method—try using an Aberdeen-Angus bull, results will be most satisfactory as the progeny will be nearly one hundred per cent hornless and the carcass will aso be enhanced in value because of the superior fleshing qualities of the Aberdeen-Angus breed.

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DUE CONSIDERATION MAKES ANOTHER ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDER.

In a brief news item on page eight of last issue of the Journal Mr. H. D. Miller, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has this to say when referring to Mr. Plummer's purchasing of an Aberdeen-Angus herd: "Mr. Plummer has been on the hunt for some pure bred cattle for the last several months and was not fully decided as to which breed he would invest in, but after due consideration has become the owner of an Aberdeen-Angus herd." The matter of "due consideration" of the superior beef making qualities, the splendid dispositions, their ability to finish for the market at most any age, and their still further ability to command generally just a little better prices per pound, together with many other outstanding qualifications, the chief of which is probably the fact that the Aberdeen-Angus is a genuinely real farmers cow, is making and that right rapidly many new breeders these days. The fact of the matter is the man who does not give these cattle due consideration when selecting a pure bred breed in which to invest and with which to build an enviable reputation as a master breeder is committing unto himself a rank injustice. A cow that will raise market topping steers, give all the milk and in many instances more than her calf can take care of, and still be able to finish in fit form for the market after her years of usefulness as a breeder have passed is worthy of due consideration from any man looking for an opportunity to "get into the cow business."

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